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## **Cast & Count**

Take a break next week and visit the conference museum, "Cast & Count." As we **look ahead** to the future of elections technology, let's **look back** at our superhero past! Share your favorite voting equipment stories, and predict how votes will be cast in the future. After visiting the museum, prepare yourself for **Elections Show & Tell** during Thursday's dinner. Today's superheroes will fight for democracy (and compete for prizes). Join the counties who submitted entries and see how far we've come since the days of voting with corns and beans! Participating counties should bring entries to Grand Ballroom 3 by 3:45 p.m.

## **Conference Class: 2016 Presidential Primary**

The Legislature will make a decision about the Presidential Primary with passage of the budget. They could cancel it, change it, or keep it as is. Come to the 2016 Presidential Primary breakout session to review current Presidential Primary fundamentals and the Secretary of State's Office plan to prepare.

Looking for more information on the conference? The conference <u>website</u> has information as well as WSACA's <u>website</u>.

## For Attorneys Only

A Continuing Legal Education (CLE) class has been scheduled for government lawyers who do election work. The seven hour class will include two hours of ethics, an overview of federal election law, and cover current hot topics. Hot topics include voter access and voting integrity, legal implications regarding the 2014 Presidential Commission on Election administration report, and ballot access. In conjunction with the <a href="IACREOT conference">IACREOT conference</a>, the class will take place on June 27 in Vail, Colorado. Please share the <a href="registration form">registration form</a> and <a href="agenda">agenda</a> with your Prosecuting Attorney.

## Recap | US Vote Foundation: The Future of Voting Meeting

The U.S. Vote Foundation conducted a feasibility study on End-to-End Verifiable Internet Voting (E2E VIV) and shared some of the challenges they've identified with the group. They then opened the floor for questions and discussion which resulted in a good exchange of information between the Elections Community and Tech Community. Risk limiting audits, open source software, voting system certification, and digital signatures were just some of the topics briefly discussed during the meeting. For more information on the U.S. Vote Foundation's E2E VIV Project, visit their website.

Thank you to all of those who participated in the discussion. And a special thank you to King County for their hospitality and conference room space.

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